



POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE  
OF  
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
**Potomac**  
**State College**  
West Virginia University

Honoring  
**SOCIAL CLUB**

**2002**

**SPRING BANQUET**

RETIREMENT

Richard Davis

Ruth A. Davis

William Edet

May 4, 2002

Polish Pines

Keyser, West Virginia



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\*\*\*\*\*25 YEARS OF SERVICE\*\*\*\*\*

Debbie Wilson

\*\*\*\*\*RETIREMENT\*\*\*\*\*

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Trevor Owen

# **PROGRAM**

**WELCOME**  
Phil Douthitt  
Master of Ceremonies

**INVOCATION**

**DINNER**

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

## **TESTIMONIALS**

Richard Davis ..... Linda Lancaster

William C. Edel ..... Fred Downey

Trevor Owen ..... Mike Hartman  
Fred Robertson  
Stephen Owen

Debra Wilson ..... Rick Woodworth

## **REMARKS**

Dr. Mary Rittling



## RICHARD A DAVIS

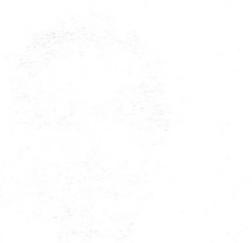
Richard Davis is retiring as a Professor of Music from Potomac State College with 39 years of service.

He was born in Fairmont, WV. He received from West Virginia University a B.M. degree in Music Education (Vocal Emphasis) in 1962 and a M.M. degree in Music Theory in 1970. Using his experience as a classroom music teacher in New Richmond, Ohio, he applied and began his real career here at Potomac State College in 1963.

Richard (Dick) received the Outstanding Professor Award for the 2000-2001 year. He held the current position as Chair of the Division of Arts, Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences. He holds memberships in Highland Arts and the WVU Alumni Association.

He is the father of two sons: Robert Gross Davis II and Morgan Jennings Davis. His mother is Mrs. Mary M. Davis; sister Sarah E. Davis; and brother George F. Davis.

His hobbies consist of cooking and reading fiction and history. He blames John Hawkins for his interest in motorcycling.



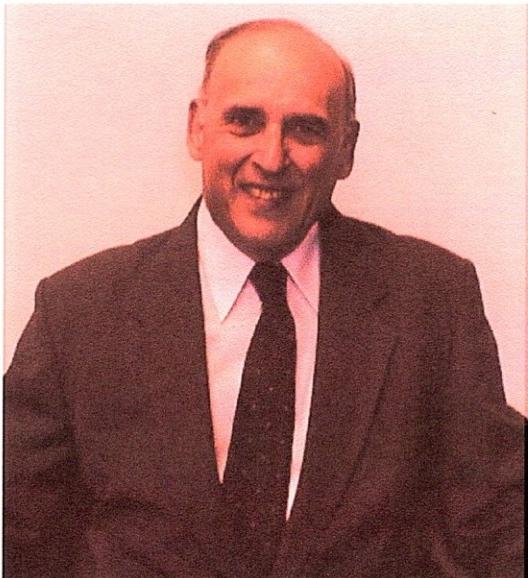
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### **DR RUTH ANN DAVIS**

Dr. Ruth Ann Davis retired in December 2001 after 18 years of service at Potomac State College. She is a Potomac State College alumnus of the class of 1956. In 1964 she graduated from WVU with a degree in Pre-Medicine/Zoology. In 1969 she received in Ph.D. in Physiology from Wayne State University.

Dr. Davis was hired at Potomac State College in 1984 as an instructor. In 1991 she became an Assistant Professor, and in 1998 she received Full Professor status. She received the Outstanding Professor award for the 1990-91 year.

She was the faculty representative for Sigma Phi Omega for 5 years. She also served as advisor to the Life Science Club for many years.



## **WILLIAM C. EDEL**

William Charles Edel retired from Potomac State College with 32 years of service.

William (Bill) was born in Philadelphia, PA. He graduated from Glen Allen High School in Ashland, VA in 1948. He received a B.A. in Economics from Randolph-Macon College in 1952; an M.A. in Economics from the University of Virginia in 1954; and an M.A. in Speech Communication from WVU in 1982.

He taught Economics at Davis & Elkins College in Davis, WV and at Elizabethtown College located in PA. As an Assistant Professor at Clemson College, SC, he taught Industrial Management. He also admits to being employed as a Statistician in the Research and Statistics Division for the Commonwealth of Virginia Tax Department.

At PSC, he was Assistant Professor of Business and taught Accounting, Business Math and Business Law. He retired as Associate Professor of Economics. He served as the Distance Learning Coordinator and advisor to various clubs. In 1993 and 1995 he received the Samuel Moore Walton Free Enterprise Fellowship.

His daughter is Frances Jean Easter, son-in-law Alan Easter, and grandson Richard Morris Easter. He enjoys practicing many of his sporting skills such as baseball, swimming, hiking, hockey, tennis and others with his grandson.

As a member of the Grace United Methodist Church , he continues to be active in the Disciple IV Bible Study Group. He is a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Foundation, Young Men's Christian Association, and the Cumberland Astronomy Club.



## **DR TREVOR A. OWEN**

Dr .Trevor Owen is being honored this evening upon his retirement from the College with 27 years of service.

Trevor was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he attended the University of Minnesota and received a B.S. in 1953 a M.A. in 1955 and a Ph.D. in 1966. Before coming to PSC Dr. Owen worked at Davis and Elkins College, Hampton University, American University in Cairo, Gustavus Adolphus College, Wartburg College, Bethel College and University of Minnesota (Teaching Assistant).

Dr. Owen retired as a professor of English, Co-Coordinator of the Honors Program, Social Justice Council, and he also sponsored programs commemorating the Holocaust. His publications include: Lancelot Andrews (book), Study Guide for John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Lancelot Andrews an article for the Encyclopedia of Seventeenth Century Prose.

Dr. Owen is a member of the West Virginia Shakespeare and Renaissance Association, and the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers.

Trevor and his wife Patricia have three sons, Alexander, Trevor, and Stephen, and his four grandsons are Connor, Hunter, Tanner, and Walker.



## **DEBRA LYNN WILSON**

Debra began her years of service in 1977. She is celebrating 25 years of service at Potomac State College.

Debra was born in Keyser, WV and graduated in 1970 from Piedmont High School. She earned an A.A. degree in 1972 from Potomac State College.

She was a Veterinary Assistant with Drs. J.T. Blue and T.P. From, an Office Assistant at Braddock Medical Group and a Receptionist at Mineral Daily News Tribune.

Debra is currently a Senior Administrative Secretary in the Academic Affairs Office. She is a member of the PSC Social Club (Treasurer), Executive Board, Local 3249, AFSCME Representative, and PSC Classified Employee Council (6-98 to 8-00).

Debra has two daughters, Alisha T. Wilson and Sarah B. Wilson. She enjoys reading, gardening, walking, and attending WVU football games.

*A Roster of Those Who Have Served  
Potomac State College for 25 Years or More*

*Ida Menefee	1902-1934
*William D. Anthony	1913-1946
*Rebecca Z. Carroll	1924-1966
*Ernest Kissinger	1935-1970
*Dana G. Lough	1935-1970
*Gertrude S. Stanhagen	1935-1973
*Ernest E. Church	1936-1964
*Kirkland S. McKee	1936-1963
*Ervin L. Dayton	1937-1970
*Nancy M. Miller	1937-1967
*Isabella R. Clifford	1938-1970
*David G. Nuzum	1938-1977
*Mary F. Shipper Byrer	1938-1973
*Albert O. Willhide	1938-1943, 1945-1972
Elizabeth Atwater Alexander	1939-1978
*Leonard G. Withers	1939-1973
*James T. Handlan, Jr.	1942-1977
*Walter A. Jaworek	1942-1972
*Walter H. Boone	1943-1972
*Viola U. Lough	1943-1970
*Leontine B. Nuzum	1943-1973
Richard A. Smith	1945-1996
*Helen C. Criner	1946-1978
Paul F. Iverson	1946-1975
William E. Michael	1946-1979
Dewey V. Rotruck	1946-1982
Helen M. Hartman	1946-1947, 1957-1983
*Allen E. Murphy	1948-1985
Raymond H. Tasker	1949-1985
*Marion B. Fallon	1950-1956, 1962-1983
Kenneth F. Haines	1952-1996
*Albert A. Strother	1952-1979
*Rosie L. Wilson	1952-1979
Irene B. Hartman	1953-1983
Alan H. Paine	1954-1982
Thelma L. O'Connor	1955-1984
*Alyce Mae Smith	1955-1985
Oscar H. Gustafson	1956-1988
Wayman D. Hoalcraft	1956-1993
Elizabeth P. Hanlin	1957-1982
*Virginia E. Johnson	1957-1984
*J. Ernest Staggs	1957-1959, 1961-1985
Jack M. Hartman	1959-1986

*Kenneth M. Malone	1960-1985
Jasper T. Morris	1960-1987
*Mary Evelyn Coffman	1961-1986
*Frank H. Stewart	1961-1988
Charles D. Whitehill	1961-1996
Richard A Davis	1963-2002
William H. Gallier	1963-1992
Betty J. Howard	1963-1989
Larry G. Bolyard	1964-1999
Nancy M. Hockensmith	1965-1996
Harlene K. Ellis	1966-1995
Betty J. Haines	1966-1993
Francine G. Shanahan	1966-1996
David A. Whetzel	1966-1993
Dallas B. Shaffer	1967-1996
*D. Anthony Whitmore	1967-1999
Robert V. Doll	1968-2000
William C. Edel	1969-2001
Linda S. Lancaster	1969
Jeff R. Miller	1969
George T. Arnold	1970
Jack L. Reynolds	1970
Wanda L. Twyman	1970-1997
*Lester K. Beavers	1971-1997
Charlotte A. Rawlings	1971-1999
Peter L. Paulson	1972-2001
Harlan N. Shreve	1972
John C. Stone	1972
M. Helen Jenkins	1973
Patricia K. Lindsey	1974
Edward M. Wade	1974-2000
James C. Coffman	1975
James M. Hoey	1975
Trevor A. Owen	1975-2002
Gary A. Seldomridge	1975
Henry S. Falkowski	1976
Paula A. Piehl	1976
Debra L. Wilson	1977

## **PSC Social Club Officers**

**2001-2002**

President

Phil Douthitt

Vice President

Mary Murphy

Secretary

Diana Grady

Treasurer

Debra Wilson

Flower Chairperson

Linda Lancaster

Executive Committee

Chris Hess

Richard Davis







**“If a man does his best, what else is there?”**  
**General George S. Patton**